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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Divisional Of:

Applicants:
Serial No.:
Filed:
For:

Baskaran Chandrasekar, et al.
10/088,405
July 24, 2002

LOCAL DELIVERY OF 17-BETA ESTRADIOL
FOR PREVENTING VASCULAR INTIMA
HYPERPLASIA AND FOR IMPROVING
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIUM FUNCTION AFTER
VASCULAR INJURY
3762

Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case,
Applicants respectfully request that the following
amendments be entered.

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 6, please insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No.
10/088,405, filed July 24, 2002, which is a 371 of
PCT/CA00/01132, which claims priority to Canadian
applications 2,282,982 and 2,300,246, filed 21 September
1999 and 9 March 2000. This application claims priority
to each of these cases.--

